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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
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June 27, 2001

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A; Klumpp D Sand, Reservoir B; Klumpp E Sand, Reservoir B; Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir C; Stafford Sand, Reservoir B; Tweedel Sand, Reservoir B; West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A; Klumpp D Sand, Reservoir B; Klumpp E Sand, Reservoir B; Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir C; Stafford Sand, Reservoir B; and the Tweedel Sand, Reservoir B; West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

**HACKBERRY ZONE, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the HBY RA SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;

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The Klumpp D Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 97-Q, effective July 26, 1983.

**KLUMPP E SAND, RESERVOIR B**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Klumpp E Sand, Reservoir B, in the West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Klumpp E Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the KL E RB SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification be submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Klumpp E Sand, Reservoir B.

The Klumpp E Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 97-H, effective July 3, 1952.

**HOMESEEKERS D ZONE, RESERVOIR C**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir C, in the West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;

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2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the HMSKRS D RC SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir C.

The Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir C, in the West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 9840' and 10,040' (electric log measurements) in the Ladd - LeBlanc No. 1 Well located in Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, and includes the Homeseekers D Sand defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 97-G-1, effective March 4, 1953.

#### **STAFFORD SAND, RESERVOIR B**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Stafford Sand, Reservoir B, in the West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Stafford Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the STAFFORD RB SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;

4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Stafford Sand, Reservoir B.

The Stafford Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 97-R, effective December 11, 1984.

**TWEEDEL SAND, RESERVOIR B**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Tweedel Sand, Reservoir B, in the West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Tweedel Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the TW RB SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Tweedel Sand, Reservoir B.

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The Tweedel Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 97-S, effective April 12, 1983.

No request for the preapplication conference was received and therefore it was not held. Accordingly, it is believed that there will be no opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of West Tepetate Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of West Tepetate Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

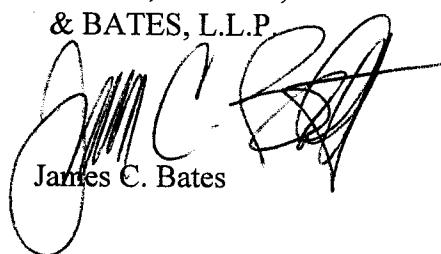
All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Plats outlining the HBY RA SU A, KL D RB SU A, KL E RB SU A, HMSKRS D RB SU A, STAFFORD RB SU A, and the RB SU A in the West Tepetate Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana were attached to the pre-application notice. Since this application does not change or alter the units as proposed in the pre-application notice, pursuant to the Commissioner's Rules of Procedure, additional plats are not attached hereto, but will be furnished on request. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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James C. Bates



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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

